

Claims:

1. A carrier (10) of a distribution point in the field of telecommunications, the carrier (10) having a generally open, frame-like structure with at least three substantially parallel bars (12) arranged in at least two planes, the bars being maintained in a fixed relationship to each other, and at least one of the bars (12) being adapted to mount telecommunications modules (32) thereon.

2. The carrier according to claim 1 wherein the carrier comprises four substantially parallel bars (12) defining, as seen in a cross-section, a rectangular structure.

3. The carrier in accordance with claim 1 or 2 wherein the bars (12) have a profiled cross-section.

4. The carrier in accordance with any of the preceding claims wherein the bars (12) are connected by plates (14).

5. The carrier in accordance with any of the preceding claims wherein the carrier (10) further comprises at least one adapter (22) which is attachable to a bar (12) and adapted to mount the telecommunications modules (32) thereon.

6. The carrier in accordance with claim 5 wherein the adapter (22) is attachable to a bar (12) by being slid into a profiled section of the bar (12).

7. The carrier in accordance with any of the preceding claims further comprising at least one printed circuit board (18, 36).

8. The carrier in accordance with any of the preceding claims further comprising at least one guiding element (38) attachable to at least one bar (12).

9. The carrier in accordance with claim 8, wherein the guiding element (38) is adapted to guide a printed circuit board (36).

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10. The carrier in accordance with claim 8 or 9, wherein the guiding element (38) is adapted to guide a wire guide (50)

10 11. The carrier in accordance with any of claims 8 to 10 wherein the guiding element (38) is adapted to guide a printed circuit board (36) and one or more cables in parallel directions.

15 12. The carrier in accordance with any of claims 8 to 11 wherein the guiding element (38) comprises at least one opening (60).

13. The carrier in accordance with any of the preceding
20 claims further comprising at least one wire guide (50).

14. Distribution point in the field of telecommunications comprising at least one carrier (10) in accordance with any of the preceding claims and at least one telecommunications
25 module (32).